GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:33
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CROSS BORDER INFILTRATION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that cross border infiltration has picked up in Kashmir and other borders of the country;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor;

(c) the number of incidents of infiltration by terrorists that had occurred during each of the last three years;

(d) the number of terrorists killed and nabbed in exchange of fire during the said period; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to check cross border infiltration?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 33 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 06.07.2004.

(a) to (d): As per the assessment made by various agencies and security forces, there has been an increase in the infiltration of terrorists from across the Line of Control/International Border in J&K during April-June 2004 compared to January-March 2004 apparently with the opening of the passes. The details of incidents of infiltration and bids foiled/terrorist killed for the last three years is given below:-

	2002	2003	2004 (till ending June)
Number of Infiltration incidents	164	138	30
Number of Infiltration bids foiled	86	51	20
Number of terrorists killed in Bids foiled	274	179	27

(e): The Government, jointly with the State Governments, has adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross-border infiltration particularly in J&K, which includes, inter-alia, strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multi-modal deployment alongwith international Border/LOC and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of Border fencing, use of improved technology weapons and equipment by security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination and ensuring specific intelligence flow to check infiltration, as well as coordinated counter terrorism measures. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically.